CASE STUDY: CITY OF TYLER



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BACKGROUND FACTS

Annual miles driven: 5,174,475 Total gallons used: 689,930

Current annual usage of natural gas: 48,000 diesel gallon equivalents

Year natural gas introduced in fleet: 2012

FLEET FACTS

Total vehicles:

25 CNG

Total by vehicle type:
79 sedans

288 Gasoline 230 light-duty trucks 137 Diesel 141 heavy-duty trucks

Refueling facilities onsite: Yes: Galileo

Type: Fast fill/Time fill Time to fill: 0.5 gal/min.

Years using natural gas: 3

NATURAL GAS COST SAVINGS

Natural Gas Cost: \$0.99 per Diesel Gallon Equivalent

Gasoline Cost: \$3.02 Diesel Cost: \$3.36

In fiscal year 2012-13 we used about 25,461 gallons of CNG, which is an estimated savings of about \$59,000. We expect to use about 48,000 gallons of CNG in FY2013-14,

which would save us around \$102,000.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/QUOTES

Additional Comments: Currently, we have seven heavy duty trash trucks, seventeen light duty vehicles, and one forklift running on CNG. Two additional heavy duty trash trucks will be in operation by June 2014. We expect to purchase four additional heavy duty vehicles in FY 2014-15, which should be in operation by April 2015. "Using Natural Gas has been successful for the City of Tyler. We have saved over a \$1.00 per gallon compared to unleaded and diesel prices."

